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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF DUTCH FOREIGN
MINISTER'S VISIT

1. MFA ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE APRIL 29 ON CONCLUSION OF FOREIGN
MINISTER VAN DER STOEL'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION. COMMUNIQUE IN DUTCH.
FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF HIGHLIGHTS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL WAS RECEIVED BY PM KOSYGIN AND
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KIZYREZ
AND MFA SEC GEN TSHERNJAKOV PARTICIPATED IN TALKS AS DID SOVIET
AMBASSADOR TO NETHERLANDS ROMANOV. DUTCH AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET
UNION AND MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR GEN VAN LYNDEN WERE PRESENT ON
DUTCH SIDE. TALKS WERE HELD IN ATMOSPHERE OF "FRIENDLINESS AND
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING." PARTIES EXPRESSED VIEWS ON CURRENT INTER-
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NATIONAL PROBLEMS, IN PARTICULAR ON PROBLEMS STRENGTHENING EURO-

PEAN SECURITY. MINISTERS CONFIRMED THE CONVICTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THAT "FURTHER DEEPENING OF DETENTE WAS OF DECISIVE IMPORTANCE FOR SAFEGUARDING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD" AND THAT SOVIET UNION AND NETHERLANDS INTENDED TO COOPERATE IN ALL FIELDS TOWARD ACHIEVING THESE OBJECTIVES.

3. CSCE. AFTER MENTIONING IMPORTANCE OF SECOND STAGE OF CONFERENCE, PARTIES STRESSED NEED TO STRIVE FOR INCREASING THE INTENSITY AND RESULTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE. THEY DECLARED THEY AIMED AT COOPERATING TOWARDS TERMINATION OF THE CONFERENCE WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

4. MBFR. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MEASURES FOR POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE AND THE MEASURES FOR MILITARY DETENTE SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTARY. MBFR TALKS WERE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. REACHING AGREEMENTS ON MBFR WHILE RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO HARM SHOULD BE DONE TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ANY OF THE PARTIES WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

5. MIDDLE EAST. PARTIES NOTED THAT LASTING AND JUST PEACE IN THIS AREA COULD BE SAFEGUARDED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF SC RESOLUTIONS 262 (SIC) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1967 AND 338 OF 22 OCTOBER 1973. PARTIES CONFIRMED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE SEPARATION OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS SHOULD BE REGARDED AS FIRST STEP TOWARDS REACHING THIS GOAL AND AS INTEGRAL PART OF GENERAL ME SETTLEMENT. PARTIES ATTACHED GREAT VALUE TO CONVENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA WHICH IS BOULD TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PRACTICAL STUDY OF ALL ASPECTS OF ME SETTLEMENT.

6. UN. BOTH PARTIES CONFIRMED SUPPORT OF UN AS INSTRUMENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND STATED DETERMINATION TO WORK ACTIVELY FOR STRENGTHENING UN EFFECTIVENESS. BOTH PARTIES ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PRESENT SIXTH SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

7. LOS. PARTIES ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FORTHCOMING UN LOS CONFERENCE. THEY CONSIDERED CONTINUATION OF REGULAR CONTACTS BETWEEN THEM NECESSARY AND EXPRESSED HOPE CONFERENCE WOULD LEAD TO ACCEPTANCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE IN FIELD OF LOS, TAKING UNCLASSIFIED

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INTO ACCOUNT INTERESTS OF ALL STATES.

8. DISARMAMENT: BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED CONVICTION IT WAS NECESSARY TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP ARMAMENTS RACE AND TO "EFFECUATE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, COMPRISING BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL." IN OPINION OF PARTIES WDC MIGHT BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUION TO PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS.

SUCH CONFERENCE SHOULD BE PREPARED CAREFULLY AND SHOULD BE HELD
WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR STATES. PARTIES UNDERLINED
SIGNIFICANCE OF NPT AND IMPORTANCE THAT ALL PARTIES JOIN THIS
TREATY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

9. BILATERAL RELATIONS: BOTH PARTIES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION
RELATIONS BETWEEN USSR AND GON IN FIELDS OF TRADE , ECONOMY,
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE WERE EXPANDING STEADILY.
THEY EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP RELATIONS
FURTHER IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION LEADING TO EQUAL AND MUTUAL
BENEFIT. MINISTERS DECLARED THAT T
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